

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Himanshu BRAHMBHATT *et al.***

Title: **TARGETED GENE DELIVERY TO NON-PHAGOCYTIC MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to a non-final Office action, dated September 22, 2011, concerning the captioned application. The response is deemed timely in view of the concurrent payment of the fees for a two-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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